

PTO/SB/21 (11-07)

Approved for use through 11/30/2007. OMB 0551-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL  
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

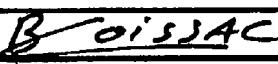
Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/552,022	RECEIVED
Filing Date	10 / 03 / 2005	CENTRAL FAX CENTER
First Named Inventor	Bruno COISSAC	
Art Unit	2837	NOV 20 2007
Examiner Name	Andrew MILLIKIN	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number

## ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

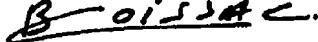
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<b>This is the reply to the office action of 08/21/2007</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name			
Signature			
Printed name	Bruno COISSAC		
Date	11 / 20 / 2007	Reg. No.	

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature			
Typed or printed name	Bruno COISSAC	Date	11 / 20 / 2007

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Bruno COISSAC  
258 avenue d'Argenteuil  
92600 ASNIERES sur SEINE  
FRANCE

11 / 20 / 2007

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
NOV 20 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria  
VA 22313-1450

Application n° : 10/552,022  
Applicant : Bruno COISSAC  
Filing date: 10/03/2005  
Art unit : 2837  
Examiner : Andrew MILLIKIN

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 08/21/2007 please find attached hereto  
Amendments to the specification  
Amendments to the abstract  
Amendments to the claims

Respectfully submitted

Bruno COISSAC



Appl. No. 10/552,022  
Amdt. dated 11 / 20 / 2007  
Reply to Office action of 08 / 21 / 2007

### **Corrections of grammar**

In paragraph [0005] the phrase: "the said" is not correct the word: "the" is deleted.

In paragraph [0033] the phrase: "the said bar" is not correct the word: "said" is deleted.

### **Corrections of meaning**

In paragraphs [0001], [0003], [0004], [0005] , [0006], [0008], [0010] , [0019], [0024] and [0036] "the user" is not correct; the word: "the" is replaced by: "a".

In paragraph [0032] the part of sentence: "the length of which is constituted by the juxtaposition of finger controls" has no clear meaning; this part of sentence is replaced by: "finger controls are juxtaposed on the length of the flexible bar".

In paragraph [0035] the part of sentence: "the juxtaposition of these finger controls may compose a flexible length" has no meaning because a length cannot be flexible; this part of sentence is replaced by: "The bar on which finger controls are juxtaposed is flexible".

In paragraph [0036] the phrase: "may comprise" is not precise; this phrase is replaced by: "comprises".

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This invention concerns a device acting as an interface between [[the]] a user and a system or systems for generation, management, transmission and reception of electronic and ~~computerised~~ computerized signals or languages which enable the triggering, control and stopping of electronic, electrical and mechanical events such as, to give a non-limitative example, those which concern the triggering, control and stopping of audible, visual and mechanical events in the artistic and performing arts fields.